

**Second of Series Featuring Jim Killen
The 2008-09 South Carolina Migratory
Waterfowl Stamp & Print Program**



“Blue-winged Teal at Santee Coastal Reserve”

The 2008 South Carolina Duck Stamp print features Jim Killen’s painting of a Blue-winged teal and a Black Labrador retriever with a scene of the Santee Coastal Reserve in the background. The 2008-09 print is the second of four in a series from nationally acclaimed wildlife artist Jim Killen, already a three-time winner of the S.C. Migratory Waterfowl Duck Stamp and Print Program competition. Killen has been commissioned by the S.C. Migratory Waterfowl Committee for a series of original artwork to be used in the state duck stamp and print programs for four years, 2007 through 2010.

Now in its 28th year, funds derived from the sale of art prints and related artwork is used as specified in state law. The S.C. Natural Resources Board administers and promotes the sale of both prints and stamps. The amount needed to make up 50 percent of the total from stamp and print sales is transferred to the DNR for use in its specified projects. The remainder of funds derived by the sale of prints is disbursed to a nonprofit organization for the development of waterfowl propagation projects within Canada. The projects must specifically provide waterfowl for the Atlantic Flyway and must be able to demonstrate evidence that the projects are acceptable to the appropriate governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the project areas.

- The deadline for reserving guaranteed matching print numbers is July 15, 2008
- The 2008 prints will be availability for sale and distribution beginning July 1, 2008 from the publisher and local art dealers
- August 15 is the scheduled delivery date for orders placed before July 15th.
- After 24 months, the SCDNR will destroy all 2008-09 edition prints remaining unsold (June 30, 2010).

Governor’s Medallion Edition

Governor Mark Sanford has graciously agreed to sign all 500 Governor’s Medallion Edition Prints which are dedicated in his honor. The S. C. Governor’s Medallion Edition print program has remained successful since its introduction in 1986.

Retail Pricing:

Signed and Numbered Edition Print	\$ 135.00
Signed and Numbered Artist’s Proof Print	\$ 200.00
Governor’s Medallion Edition Print	\$ 300.00
Original Color Artist Remarque on Any Print ..	\$ 150.00
S.C. Duck Stamp Poster.	\$ 20.00
Artist Signed S.C. Duck Stamp	\$ 10.00
Mint S.C. Duck Stamp	\$ 7.00



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Jim Killen - Wildlife Artist and Conservationist

A master artist, avid sportsman, and dedicated conservationist, Jim Killen has reaped national and international awards, including being honored three times as "International Artist of the Year" for Ducks Unlimited. Jim merges his passion for the outdoors into every facet of his life. He spends hours with his camera recording the beauty and serenity of the great outdoors with his own sporting dogs by his side. *"I feel a closeness to dogs... I have hunted with some great dogs and painted them as well... I know the dedication that exists between an owner and their dog."*

The distinctive style and quality of Jim's original paintings, along with his wealth of knowledge and experience makes for an extraordinary combination. His art has generated millions of dollars for numerous conservation groups such as Ducks Unlimited International, Pheasants Forever, Quail Unlimited and the National Wild Turkey Federation. He was also named Southeastern Wildlife Expo "Artist of the Year" in 1987.

Born and raised in Minnesota, the pheasant fields and prairie potholes inspired him to strive to preserve these gifts of nature for future generations. Jim's studio overlooks the 160 acres he developed into a wildlife management area focusing on waterfowl, pheasant, wild turkey and deer. A favorite project for Jim is perpetuating the forest and has planted more than 30,000 trees on his property.



"I feel fortunate to love what I do every day and hope to bring a sense of joy or recapture a cherished memory for the people who view my art... for this I truly feel blessed by God!"
- JIM KILLEN

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| 1980 - Minnesota Conservation Award | 1991 - South Carolina Duck Stamp |
| 1983 - South Carolina Duck Stamp | 1993 - International Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year |
| 1984 - National Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year | 1995 - Kentucky Duck Stamp |
| Pennsylvania Duck Stamp | North Carolina Duck Stamp |
| North Carolina Duck Stamp | 1997 - "Target 2000" NWTF Print- A Four Year Series |
| 1985 - Minnesota Pheasant Stamp | 1997 - Thomas Jefferson Award - Washington, D.C. |
| 1986 - First of State Vermont Duck Stamp | 1998 - Illinois Duck Stamp - A Five Year Series |
| A Four Year Series | 1999 - Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award |
| Georgia Duck Stamp | Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN |
| 1987 - Southeastern Wildlife Expo "Artist of the Year" | 2003 - International Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year |
| National Wild Turkey Stamp | New Jersey Duck Stamp |
| Quail Unlimited Grand Slam Print | 2004 - National Wild Turkey Federation Artist of the Year |
| 1988 - South Carolina Duck Stamp | 2005 - Featured Artist Pheasants Forever "Pheasant Fest" |
| Idaho Duck Stamp | 2007-2010 - South Carolina Duck Stamp - A Four Year Series |
| Quail Unlimited Stamp | |